

Freemium to Premium: Monetizing with PayPal



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Addendum: Setting Up WordPress on XAMPP

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ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This guide is a supplement to the **Freemium to Premium: Monetizing with PayPal** workshop. This document is designed to help you install WordPress on your local machine, so that you can proceed with the remainder of the workshop.

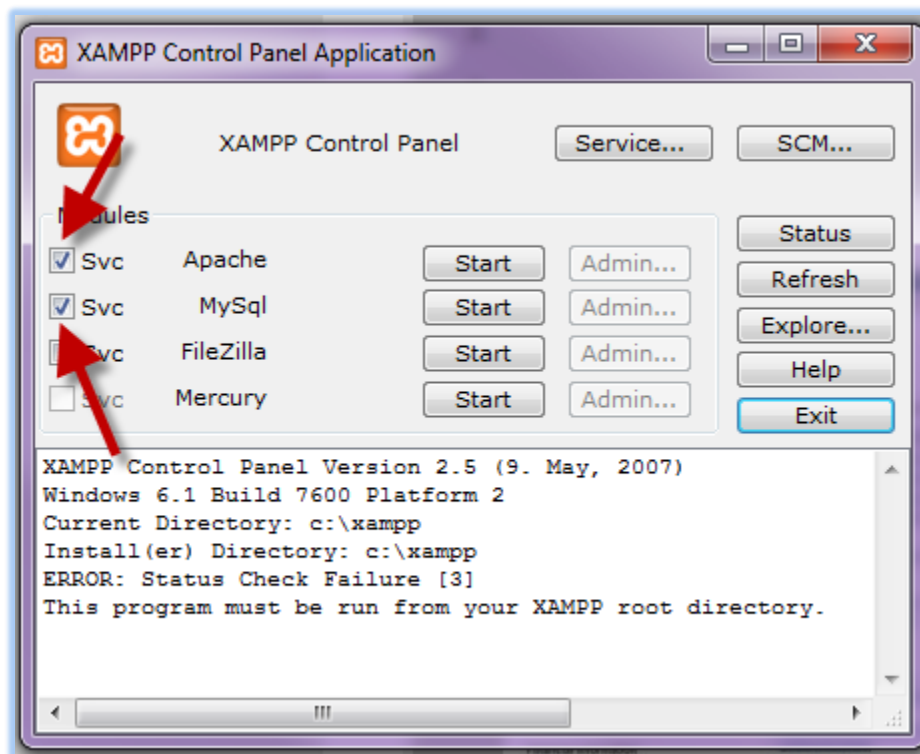
INSTRUCTIONS

DOWNLOAD XAMPP AND INSTALL IT ON YOUR MACHINE.

- XAMPP can be downloaded from <http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html>. Versions are available for Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, and Solaris.

START XAMPP.

- **Windows users:**
 1. Go to **Start->All Programs->Apache Friends->XAMPP->XAMPP Control Panel**.
 2. Make sure the **Svc** checkboxes next to both **Apache** and **MySql** are checked.



3. Click the **Start** buttons next to both Apache and MySQL.
- **Mac users:**
 1. Open your hard drive.
 2. Open your **Applications** folder.
 3. Open **XAMPP Control.app**.
 4. Click the **Start** buttons next to both **Apache** and **MySQL**.
 - **Linux users:**
 1. From the directory where you installed XAMPP, run **lampp/lampp start**. (e.g., if you installed XAMPP in **/opt**, then run **/opt/lampp/lampp start**.)

DOWNLOAD WORDPRESS.

- The latest version of WordPress can be downloaded from <http://wordpress.org/latest.zip>.

LOCATE THE **htdocs** FOLDER, INSIDE OF THE FOLDER WHERE YOU INSTALLED XAMPP.

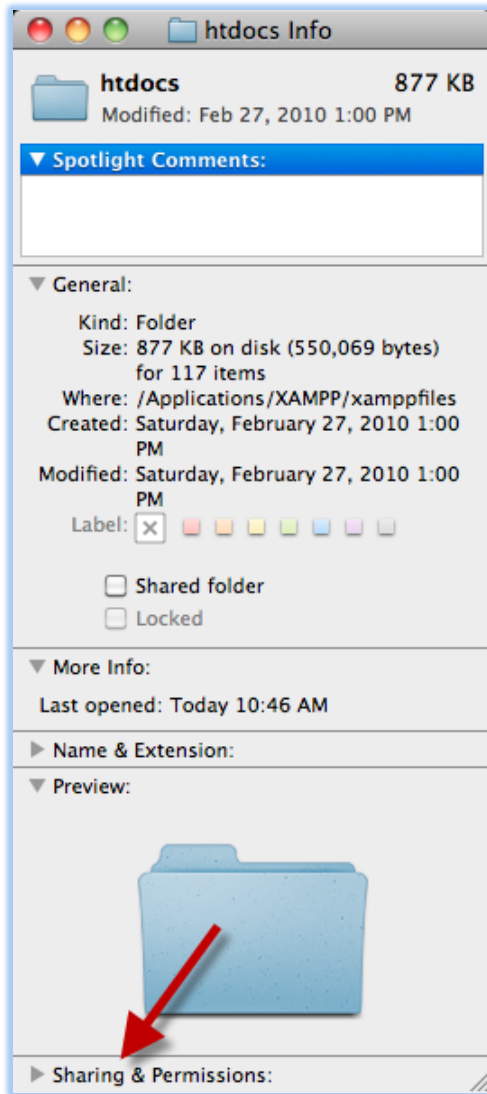
- For most Windows users, this will be **C:\xampp\htdocs**.
- For most Mac OS X users, you will need to open your **Applications** folder, then the **XAMPP** folder, then the **htdocs** folder.


EXTRACT THE WORDPRESS ZIP FILE TO XAMPP'S **HTDOCS** FOLDER.



MAKE SURE THAT THE **htdocs** FOLDER IS WRITEABLE.

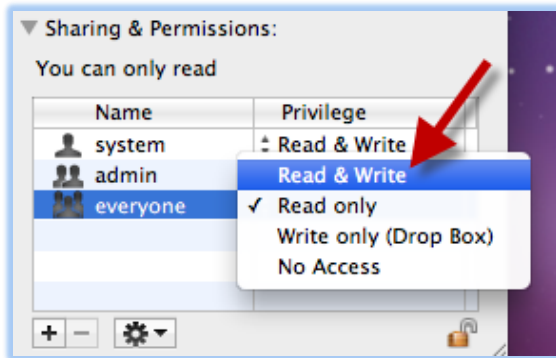
- **Windows users:** You should not need to do anything special.
- **Mac users:**
 1. Open your hard drive.
 2. Open your **Applications** folder.
 3. Open the **XAMPP** folder.
 4. Click on **htdocs**.
 5. Go to **File->Show Original** (or press **Command-R**).
 6. Go to **File->Get Info** (or press **Command-I**).
 7. Open the Sharing & Permissions section:



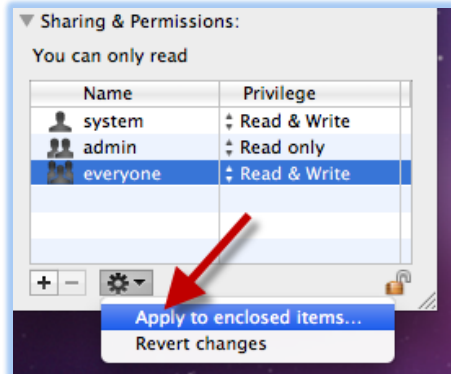
8. If necessary, click the  in the corner of the window and provide an administrator's username and password.



9. Next to **everyone**, click **Read only**.



10. Click the  and click **Apply to enclosed items**.



11. Click **OK**.

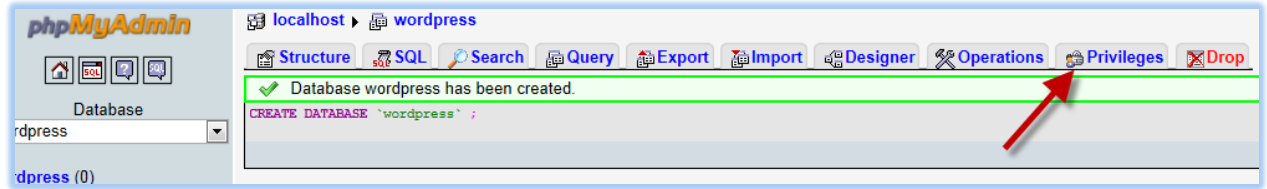
- **Linux users:**
 1. Navigate to the directory where you installed XAMPP (e.g., `cd /opt/lampp`).
 2. Run `chown -R nobody httdocs`.

OPEN PHPMYADMIN.

- Navigate to <http://localhost/phpmyadmin>.

CREATE A NEW DATABASE AND USER FOR WORDPRESS.

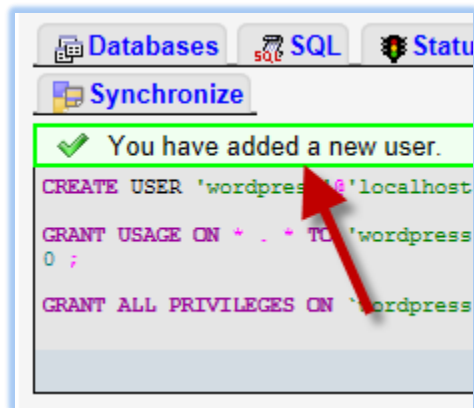
1. Click the **Privileges** tab.



2. Click **Add a new User**.
3. In the **User name** field, enter **wordpress**.
4. In the **Host** field, enter **localhost**.
5. In the Password and Re-type fields, enter a password for the new user. Alternatively, you can have phpMyAdmin generate a password for you by clicking the Generate button.

Note: If you choose to have phpMyAdmin generate a password for you, be sure to note the password that it generated!

6. In the **Database for user** section, click **Create database with same name and grant all privileges**.
7. Click **Go** (or **Create User**, depending on your version of XAMPP). You should see a message indicating that you have added a new user.



INSTALL WORDPRESS.

1. Navigate to <http://localhost/wordpress>.
2. Click **Create a Configuration File**.
3. Click **Let's go!**.
4. Enter the database name, user name, and password that you created previously in the spaces provided.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. Click **Run the install**.
7. Provide a site title, username, password, and your email in the spaces provided.
8. Uncheck the **Allow my site to appear in search engines like Google and Technorati** checkbox.
9. Click **Install Wordpress**.